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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Application of: D. Thibeault et al) Confirm. No.: 7451
Serial No.: 10/650,585) Art Unit: 1648
Filed: August 28, 2003) Examiner: Mary Mosher
For: Purified Active HCV NS2/3 Protease
Docket No.: 13/082-1-D1

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AMENDMENT

Sir:

In response to the Final Office action of May 27, 2005, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page two (2) of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page three (3) of this paper.